

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI**

JOHN BARNHARDT, et al.,)	
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Plaintiffs,)	
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and)	
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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	Civil Action No. 4:65-cv-01300-HTW-LRA
)	1300(E)
Plaintiff-Intervenor,)	
)	
v.)	
)	
MERIDIAN MUNICIPAL SEPARATE)	
SCHOOL DISTRICT, et al.,)	
)	
Defendants.)	
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PRIVATE PLAINTIFFS' CONSENT MOTION TO CONTINUE HEARING

Plaintiffs John Barnhardt *et al.* (collectively, "Private Plaintiffs") hereby move the Court for an order continuing the hearing regarding Private Plaintiffs' Motion to Amend Consent Order, ECF No. 40, currently set for June 7, 2017 at 2 p.m. Due to scheduling conflicts, including depositions previously scheduled to take place June 7 and June 8, 2017, undersigned counsel is unable to attend the hearing currently scheduled for June 7, 2017. In accordance with Local Rule 7(b)(10) and with guidance from the Court, Private Plaintiffs have conferred with the United States and Defendant, the Meridian Municipal Separate School District, about the relief requested and their availability. All parties consent to continuing the hearing to a later date and are available on the afternoon of June 27, 2017 and June 28, 2017.

Accordingly, Private Plaintiffs respectfully request that the hearing currently set for June 7, 2017 be continued to either June 27, 2017 or June 28, 2017. Private Plaintiffs further request that the Court waive the requirement of a memorandum brief in support of the motion under Local Rule 7(b)(4) given that there are no objections to this motion.

Respectfully submitted this 2nd day of June 2017.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the 2nd day of June 2017, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court using the ECF system, which sent notification of such filing to all counsel record.

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